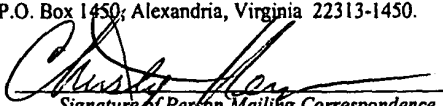


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STATEMENT REQUESTING DELETION OF NON-INVENTORS
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Dear Sir:

The application filed herewith is filed as a continuation under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.78(a), of pending U.S. Pat. App. Ser. No. 10/061,086, filed January 31, 2002, which named the following inventors: Richard Lloyd Davies, Randall Williams Nish, Randy Arthur Jones, Lyle D. Finn and Metin Karayaka.

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grounds that they are not inventors of the subject matter claimed in the continuation application
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The only named inventors remaining are Randall Williams Nish and Metin Karayaka.

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